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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: 33RD SESSION

REFERENCE: STATE 24394

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON FCO UN DEPARTMENT HEAD MICHAEL SIMPSON-ORLEBAR TO CONVEY CONTENTS OF REFTEL. SIMPSON-ORLEBAR SAID THE FCO WELCOMES THE MESSAGE THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WILL PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND LOOKS FORWARD TO COORDINATING VIEWS WITH US ON THE ISSUE. HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS ARE AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IN THE UK, HE SAID, AND AN ISSUE TO WHICH THE PRESENT LABOR GOVERNMENT ATTACHES PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE. HE MENTIONED SOMEWHAT RUEFULLY THAT THE NAME OF HIS OFFICE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO THE "HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT." SIMPSON-ORLEBAR SAID THAT THERE IS CURRENTLY UNDER WAY IN THE FCO A REVIEW OF ALL COUNTRIES' HUMAN RIGHTS RECORDS, ALTHOUGH HE ADDED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY WAS FOR TH MOMENT OBSCURE. NEVERTHELESS, THE PROJECT INDICATED THAT US AND UK REFFORTS ARE PARALLEL.

2. ON THE CURRENT MEETING OF TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, SIMPSON-ORLEBAR SAID THE UK WAS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH THE PROTECTION OF 1503 PROCEDURES, AND WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH ITS EC-9 PARTNERS TO ASSURE THAT 1503 REMAINS AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS. MOREOVER, UNDER ITEM EIGHT, THE UK WILL TABLE A DRAFT ON MENTAL HELATH, WHICH SIMPSON-ORLEBAR SAID, DOES NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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NAME THE SOVIETS BUT "OUGHT TO MAKE THEM UNCOMFORTABLE" (TEXT QUOTED BELOW).

3. SIMPSON-ORLEBAR SUGGESTED CLOSE WESTERN COORDINATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AS A LEAD UP TO THE CSCE CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE THIS SUMMER. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE US AND UK HAD NOT IN THE PAST SEEN EYE TO EYE ON CHILE AND THAT CONSULTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL.

4. TEXT OF UK RESOLUTION ON MENTAL HEALTH TO BE TABLED AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING UNDER ITEM 8 (HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS):

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS : THIRTY THIRD SESSION:
ITEM 8: HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

1. RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2450 AND ITS

OWN RESOLUTIONS II (XXXI) AND II (XXXII) ON HUMAN RIGHTS

AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS;M

2. NOTING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S STATEMENT ON THE
SECRETARIAT'S WORK PROGRAM ON THESE MATTERS;

3. NOTING IN PARTICULAR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S RE-
PORTS ON THE PROTECTION OF THE HUMAN PERSONALITY AND ITS
PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL INTEGRITY IN THE LIGHT OF AD-
VANCES IN BIOLOGY, MEDICINE AND BIO-CHEMISTRY (E/CN4/
1172 AND CORR. 1 AND 1173);

4. CONCERNED AT THE CONSEQUENCES THAT ADVANCES IN THE
PRACTICE OF PSYCHIATRY MAY HOLD FOR THE PROTECTION OF
THE HUMAN PERSONALITY AND ITS PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL
INTEGRITY.

5. REQUESTS THE SUB-COMMISSION ON THE PREVENTION OF
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DISCRIMINATION AND THE PROTECTION OF MINORITIES AT ITS
30TH SECSSION TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE,
ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL MEASURES PROVIDED BY MEMBER
STATES WITH THE AIM OF PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF
THOSE DETAINED ON THE GROUNDS OF MENTAL ILL-HEALTH.

6. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SUB-COMMISSION ON THE PREVEN-
TION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES TO
SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE AOBVE PARAGRAPH TO THE
COMMISION AT ITS 34TH SESSION.ARMSTRONG

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